

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED SERVICES

Administrative Rules

School District Pupil Accounting for Distribution of State Aid – Excerpt

“R 340.5 Full-time pupils.

Rule 5. (1) Pupils enrolled in regular daily attendance in the school district and receiving a full course of instruction and the clock hours prescribed in R 340.10(4) and (5) for their appropriate grades on count dates who may be counted in full-time membership include all of the following:...

(d) A homebound pupil receiving instruction on the count date from either the district of residence or the intermediate school district in a non-special education homebound program if both of the following provisions are satisfied:

(i) A minimum of 2 45-minute periods of instruction per week are given.

(ii) The teacher giving instruction possesses a valid Michigan teaching certificate....

History: 1954 ACS 45, Eff. Feb. 14, 1966; 1954 ACS 60, Eff. Nov. 14, 1969; 1954 ACS 63, Eff. Aug. 14, 1970; 1954 ACS 77, Eff. Oct. 12, 1973; 1954 ACS 92, Eff. Aug. 3, 1977; 1979 AC; 1984 MR 8, Eff. Aug. 17, 1984.

Special Education Programs and Services – Excerpt

R 340.1746 Homebound and hospitalized services.

Rule 46. Specific requirements for homebound and hospitalized services are as follows:

(a) Homebound services shall be initiated within 15 school days after verification, by a licensed physician, of a medical impairment which requires the eligible special education student to be confined to the home. Such verification shall indicate the anticipated duration of the required confinement.

(b) Hospital service shall be provided for eligible special education students who cannot attend school because of hospitalization for a physical or medical impairment. These services shall be initiated when determined medically feasible.

(c) A special education teacher employed for homebound or hospital services, or for a combination of these services, shall be assigned not more than 12 students at any one time.

(d) Progress reports for each person shall be recorded pursuant to the intermediate school district plan.

(e) Students receiving homebound or hospital services shall receive a minimum of 2 nonconsecutive hours of instruction per week. Related services personnel may supplement, but not substitute for, the teacher's instruction.

(f) It is the responsibility of the district in which the hospital is located to make homebound and hospital services available to eligible students. If the student is hospitalized outside of the district of residence, the district of residence is responsible for delivering services or for contracting with the operating district and making payment for the services.

(g) Homebound and hospitalized services shall not be substituted for special education programs. Rather, the service provider shall endeavor, to the extent appropriate, to present curricular experiences which are being provided in the program where the student is currently enrolled.”

History: 1954 ACS 77, Eff. Oct. 10, 1973; 1979 AC; 1979 ACS 3, Eff. Aug. 14, 1980; 1987 MR 6, Eff. July 1, 1987; 2002 MR 11, Eff. June 6, 2002.